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SUBJ: TTBT DATA EXCHANGE

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1. I PASSED THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO TIMERBAYEV IN MOROKHOV'S ABSENCE ON JUNE 10. MOROKHOV WILL BE AWAY, EITHER IN VIENNA OR LONDON, UNTIL JUNE 23, SO THOUGHT IT BEST NOT TO WAIT FOR HIS RETURN. WHILE NOT MAKING USE OF THE OPTION PROPOSED IN PARA 7 OF REFTEL, I DID SAY WE WOULD BE GLAD TO LISTEN TO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS ON THE TYPE OF INFORMATION TO BE EXCHANGED.

2. THOUGH TIMERBAYEV DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON OUR PROPOSAL, HE SEEMED ALMOST PLEASED TO RECEIVE IT. HE INDICATED THAT IT WOULD START WHEELS ROLLING IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE FORMAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORMAL EXCHANGE ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY, BUT ADDED THAT OUR PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE THEM ADDITIONAL IMPETUS.

3. TIMERBAYEV WAS DOUBTFUL THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET OUR SUGGESTION THAT THE PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH. SINCE HE HIMSELF WILL BE IN LONDON JUNE 16-23, IT WILL PROBABLY BE AFTER THE LATTER DATE BEFORE

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WE EVEN RECEIVE A FORMAL REPLY TO OUR PROPOSAL.

4. TIMERBAYEV ADDED THAT HE SEES OUR PROPOSAL AS A "GOOD OMEN" FOR THE PNE TALKS, IMPLYING THAT IT SHOWED THAT THE U.S. IS THINKING POSITIVELY.
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